

The first street railroad was laid in New York in 1826, between the city hall and Fourteenth street.

"Didn't See It."

"My pa says you can have your photograph took now so as to show nothing but your skeleton," said Bob.

"What's a skeleton?" asked Jack.

"I don't know exactly," said Bob, "but everybody has one."

"I haven't," returned Jack. "Leastways, if I have, I haven't never seen it."—Harper's Round Table.

"No," said Mr. Wicklow, "I haven't had a girl brought around to my house since I sold the hired girl to boil the ice—and she died."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

—Two additional terms of six years each may be granted to the owner of a tent on the payment of \$25 for each term.

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**NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.**  
NEW YORK, July 1.—The New York banker says this week: Owing to the fact that Saturday was a holiday, the market was dull and prices were somewhat higher in covering of shorts than continued foreign buying. At the close the market weakened a little on occasional bear selling.



"Cut Down Expenses."

# Battle Ax PLUG

A woman knows what a bargain really is. She knows better than a man. "BATTLE AX" is selected every time by wives who buy tobacco for their husbands. They select it because it is an honest bargain. It is the biggest in size, the smallest in price, and the best in quality. The 5 cent piece is almost as large as the 10 cent piece of other high grade brands.

re influenced the totals to a greater less extent and the increase of \$2,200 in deposits has probably resulted from the shifting of funds incident to a period. The increase in loans was a

### BURTON HAS A SCHEME

He Wants to Catch Ingalls on the New York Letters.

Tepeka, Kan., July 1-2. Ralph Burton had a conference with some of his friends here today to consider the advisability of using one of John J. Ingalls' letters as a campaign document. On June 17 Ingalls wrote from St. Louis predicting the defeat of McKinley. The article was full of most things about the Ingalls, but the only thing which was has an eye on the main chance, was anxious for as many people to read it as possible. It was therefore decided to print the letter in circular form and send it to the Republicans in every county in the state.

Here is a part of the letter: "Two months ago I wrote from Washington to the St. Louis Convention. As time has written the word, the silver war, is marching on. The result is practically accomplished. The white metal savages of silver are leaving the reservation for the warpath. Their great

York, July 2.—The week's exports of specie from the port of New York were \$1,000,000, of which \$500,000 in silver. The imports were \$1,500,000; \$25,000 in gold and \$1,475,000 in silver. General merchandise \$5,502,566.

tion in order was the postoffice book. Miss Blanker in charge. The book secured at this place consisted of watches and a diamond ring, and a watch and ring were especially valuable, but they had a tinnet worth to the owner which rendered them less regretted. There is a window in the postoffice that has gone through, and possibly it did so. But they went out the door, as the key was in it and it did not open. The man who was the last person out left the key in a lock, as the moving of the postoffice

great fall of turnip, the top of which was cut off, and a puzzle feature is that it took the jewelry out of the safe, a combination of which they must have known. It remained but how safe's the question.

The next place entered was George H. McKinley's grocery store, only a few doors from the bank. The thieves effected an entrance by cutting a hole through the door near the bolt and lock and secured it. The rest was simple. The safe was open, and the loot, consisting of a diamond pin, a watch, a ring, a bracelet, a pair of earrings, whisky and a few minor matters.

Ohio for McKinley, after should the Democratic name Campbell, McKinley would be driven to the bankers' wall a moment.

Illinois is almost certain to turn on Republicanism and read it. Tanager, where the Republicans named for governor, will be the only one to support Alligood, after one gets through with the anarcho-social side, has been the best governor the state ever saw, and all concede it. The state is a riot for free trade, and the people are in a riot or city in that state. Illinois is about as certain against McKinley as Texas

which related to a Republican representative from Illinois. The two men were brothers were young men who knew each other well. To confirm that belief, he said he had seen the man leaving his pin in a certain box in one case, covered with ruffs and collars. One of the rubbers at least knew what was going on. He said he saw a box of \$6 cigars from among others which cost \$175. He also selected

the Democrats go together at Chicago we will know more. But we are already assured of McKisley's support. It is a paradox of politics, but it is true. At Chicago has the gold strength. At McKisley means a division of that strength.

make his overthrow in New York, which seems ever thence, certain."

It is reported in court circles, says the London Daily Chronicle, that Queen Victoria will never hold another drawing-room in person, as the fatigue is too great at her advanced age. Some authorities, however, say that the drawing-machine should figure out the number of English girls who have been presented to Queen Victoria in the course of her

**Photographs as Watches.**  
The new watch is to have a photograph of the wearer, and at the hour and at each quarter of an hour a tiny voice will be heard giving you the exact time. You will simply touch a spring, hold the watch to your ear, and a tiny slide fast on the inside will whisper the hour.

**His Weather Report.**  
Though you is like a sunbeam,  
As tarry and so free,  
It seems to be her pleasure  
To always reign o'er me.